FLORIDA LEADS 100 GREATEST GOLF COURSE RATING

America's 100 greatest golf courses as ranked by Golf Digest for 1981 include 11 Florida courses. The total makes the state the leader ahead of California with nine. New York, Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania all had eight courses rated.

First Ten
- Seminole Golf Club, North Palm Beach
  Bill Whitaker, CGCS

Third Ten
- Pine Tree Golf Club, Boynton Beach
  Fred Klauk, GCS

Fifth Ten
- Bay Hill Club, Orlando
  James Ellison, GCS

J.D.M. Country Club (East), Palm Beach Gardens
  Carl McKinney, GCS

Doral Country Club (Blue), Miami
  Dick Lemmel, GCS

Second Fifty
- Disney World Golf Club (Palm), Lake Buena Vista
  Larry Kamphaus, GCS

Grenelife Country Club (West), Haines City
  Paul Hickman, GCS

Mayacoo Lakes Country Club, West Palm Beach
  Mark Henderson, GCS

Sawgrass Golf Club, Ponte Vedra Beach
  James Shime, GCS

Innisbrook Country Club (Copperhead), Tarpon Springs
  Arlin Grant, CGCS

Golf Digest also recently rated the top 50 public golf courses. Florida had four courses in this listing.

First Ten
- West Palm Beach Country Club, West Palm Beach
  Hal Porcher, GCS

Other Forty
- Mangrove Bay Golf Course, St. Petersburg
  George Pickel, GCS

Perdido Bay Country Club, Pensacola
  Pompano Beach Golf Course, Pompano Beach

As golf course superintendents we are entrusted with a great national treasure. We are responsible on a daily basis for the management of these great courses. The task is awesome, yet the challenge makes our position the rewarding profession we enjoy. As of January 1, 1981 there were 12,849 United States golf courses. To be listed above in either ranking is a distinct honor.

Florida GCSA Defends National Title

This month Walt Disney World Golf Courses will host the annual GCSAA golf tournament. Our outstanding four man state team is the pretournament favorite. A victory will give a Florida team its third straight title. The team will consist of the following:

Dan Meyers, CGCS, Carrollwood Village Country Club, Tampa.
  Winner: 1980 GCSAA Team Championship
  1981 GCSAA Team Championship
  1980 GCSAA Individual Champion
  1981 GCSAA Individual Champion

Bill Whitaker, CGCS, Seminole Golf Club, North Palm Beach.
  Winner: 1981 Poa Annua Classic
  1981 Palm Beach County Senior
  Former National Lefthand Champion

Fred Klauk, Pine Tree Golf Club, Boynton Beach.
  Winner: 1981 FTGA
  1981 GCSAA Team Championship
  1980 Crowfoot Open
  Runnerup: 1981 Poa Annua Classic

Ron Hill, CGCS, Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island.
  Winner: 1980 Poa Annua Classic
  Runnerup: 1980 Crowfoot Open
  1981 Crowfoot Open

GO TEAM! GO TEAM! GO TEAM! GO TEAM!